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Attached to the response: pages 435-436 of the textbook entitled Chemistry, 2nd edition (Bailar et al (ed.), Academic Press, Orlando, FL (1984))

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SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated February 5, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

The listing of claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.